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## VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Season Tickets For Basketball And Track To Be Sold For Two-Dollars.

### CLASSES URGED TO ORGANIZE.

The campaign for athletics in the University has already started. Prof. L. C. McNemar, faculty director of athletics, has established an office in Room 7, Arts and Science Building, and from there he will personally direct the campaign. From now on, things are going to hum, and with a man of Professor McNemar's caliber, clothed with full authority by President Stockton, and the Board of Trustees, George Washington University will soon be able to take its rightful place in athletics among the other large universities.

The first act of the big campaign is the disposal of a large number of season tickets to the basket ball games and track meet. In order to accomplish this, it will be necessary to have the full cooperation of the student body, and the organization of a competent corps of boosters to sell these tickets to the students. It is planned to secure some live student in every class, fraternity, sorority and society in the University, who will make a full canvass of his or her organization.

The tickets will not be put on sale immediately. Instead, blank forms in books of twenty will be issued, on which the student will signify his willingness to purchase one season ticket, and pay two dollars for the same between December first and fifteenth. At least one of these forms will be put into the hands of the corps of boosters, and it is hoped that in this way every student in the University will be reached.

In order that a booster may be secured in every society of the University at as early a date as possible, Professor McNemar has asked that the various societies and classes call their first meetings at the earliest practical date, and perfect their organizations for the coming year. Unless this is done, it will be very difficult to secure a representative in these societies, and even if one is secured, it will be rather difficult for him to know exactly who belongs to his organization, and many new members will in this way be missed. The matter of time is also a very important consideration, for in order to make a permanent success of the campaign it is necessary to start at once. Every day lost now means that much less accomplished at the end, so it is impossible to lay too much stress on the necessity for early and energetic action.

The University has long labored under the burden of an athletic debt, as well as under faculty disapproval of athletics. But through a vigorous campaign waged by the students in the closing weeks of last year, the long standing debt was entirely paid off, and President Stockton and the Board of Trustees gave their approval to basket ball and track for this year. Consequently, we are able, for the first time in years, to start the year with a small balance in the treasury of the Athletic Association, and with a faculty director who will push athletics with a vim. With a competent and energetic leader, such as Professor McNemar has proved himself to be, having the full confidence of the faculty, with a small balance in the treasury, and with a registration that promises greatly to surpass all previous records, George Washington University will be able once more

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## FIRST MEETING OF CHEMICAL SOCIETY OCTOBER 12

The George Washington University Chemical Society will hold its first meeting of the school year on Monday, October 12, at 8 p. m., in Lecture Hall No. 2 of the Medical Building, 1325 H St. Dean Munroe will be present and address the society. Short talks will follow and these in turn will be succeeded by refreshments. Come and have good time with the Society.

The Chemical Society is one of the most progressive and active bodies in the University. It was founded by students for the benefit of students of chemistry. During the school year the Society makes a number of interesting trips of inspection through the various chemical industrial plants of Washington, Baltimore and Alexandria. These trips have a great educational value and are very popular. The Society meets monthly throughout the school year. At these meetings papers are given by the members on topics of interest to the student of chemistry and the allied sciences.

The Society extends a hearty welcome to all students in the University who are taking courses in chemistry or who are interested in the subject to come to the first meeting and get acquainted with other students interested in the same subject.

## COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

New Ruling Made Regarding Management of Cherry Tree.

To the President's Council:

The Committee on Student Organizations begs leave to submit the following report for the year 1913-1914:

### Cash Account.

On deposit (Union Trust Co.)	\$5.54
Received from President Stockton	5.00
Received from Student Benefit (April)	175.00
Received from Theatre Benefit (May)	154.00
Total	\$339.54

### Disbursements.

Dieges and Clust	\$159.00
W. C. Miller (Magoffin debt)	60.00
W. H. Rapley (Am. League Park)	50.00
D. N. Walford	30.00
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	10.00
Washington Herald (R. H. Burton)	20.00
Evening Star	10.00

\$339.50

Cash on hand (Union Trust Co.) .04

\$339.54

### Donations on Accounts.

W. C. Miller (Magoffin debt)	\$4.00
D. N. Walford	5.00
Washington Herald	3.10
Evening Star	2.90

Total \$15.00

Cash payments 339.50

Total settlement \$354.50

## REGISTRATION BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Figures To Date Show Probability Of Reaching The 2,000 Mark Before The End Of The Year.

### ALL DEPARTMENTS SHOW GAINS

The latest registration figures from all departments of the University show encouraging increases in the enrollment in every college. Columbian College and the Dental School both show an increase of almost fifty per cent and the Law School is close behind them with about a forty per cent increase. The Medical School is the only one which does not show any gains and this is due to the increased entrance requirements of a year's pre-medical work in an arts and sciences college. The fact that the enrollment did not decrease is a tribute to the high standing of the school.

Especially gratifying is the increase in the number of full-time students in the Arts and Sciences Department. To meet the increased demand for more courses in the early part of the day several additions have been made to the number of the faculty who devote their entire time to teaching.

The figures given include all registered up to and including Saturday, October 3, 1914, and are compared with those of a similar time last year.

Sept. 27, 1913.	Oct. 3, 1914.
Graduate School	32 41
Columbian College	233 330
Engineering	131 150
Teachers College	69 76
Law School	191 268
Medical School	130 130
Dental School	54 82
Pharmacy	41 55
Veterinary	41 46
Total	922 1178

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY TO NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Herbert P. Middleton, retiring president of the Engineering Society, has called the first meeting for tomorrow night, Saturday, October 10, at 6:45 p. m., in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Department. The chief business of the meeting will be the nomination of officers for the coming year. The election will take place at the next meeting, two weeks later. All students studying engineering or interested in the subject are urged to be present at this meeting.

### COURSE IN ITALIAN.

Professor Henning will give course if a Sufficient Number of Students Register.

A course in Italian will be given if ten students actually register for it not later than Saturday, October 10. Students interested in taking this course should see either Dean Wilbur or Professor Henning immediately. The hour at which the course will be given will be set after consultation with those registering for the course.

Have you subscribed to the Hatchet yet? Don't miss the next issue. Fill the blank on page 2 and mail to the Hatchet Office.

## UNIVERSITY WANDERLUSTERS ORGANIZE.

An Outing Club has been organized during the summer by a number of the girls and gives promise of becoming strongly popular during the fall months. The object of the club is to increase the interest of the girls in the beauties of the country within easy reach of the city and to encourage wholesome outdoor life. It will serve to increase college spirit and good-fellowship among the girls and should become a prominent factor in the college life at George Washington.

Every girl in the University is eligible for membership, and the Freshmen are cordially invited to join. There are no fees. The requirements include a genuine liking for long cross-country "hikes" and a supper cooked over a camp-fire.

The executive committee is composed of Flora Hull, Frederika Neumann, Anna Washington Craton, 1915; Loyzelle Callihan, 1916; Theodora Seibold, 1917; Lina H. Ferguson, 1918. Members of the various classes will consult their class representatives on the committee for information. Join the club at once, in order not to miss the first meeting, the date of which will be announced in the next number of the HATCHET.

## FIFTIETH YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL INAUGURATED

Record Attendance For Opening Session At Which Admiral Stockton Presides.

### DEAN FRASER MAKES ADDRESS

The fiftieth year of the Law School was ushered in on Wednesday of last week when the usual opening ceremonies were held in the first year Assembly Hall.

If the numbers at the opening session can be accepted as a prediction of future enrollment, all attendance records of previous years are certain to be eclipsed, for not only was the large hall packed to its capacity, but overflow groups were gathered at every door and window. While the enrollment is of course still incomplete, present indications are that the increase will be chiefly among the morning classes and also that the percentage of college graduates which has always been high, will be further increased, both of which facts are exceedingly pleasing to the authorities.

The full faculty was seated on the platform when Admiral Stockton, after formally opening the session, as President of the University, introduced the new head of the Law Department, Dean Everett Fraser. Dean Fraser directed his talk particularly to the new students, warning of the difficulties to be overcome in legal education and advising of the proper methods of study to adopt. Former District Commissioner Henry B. F. McFarland, then spoke for the Board of Trustees, congratulating the school upon its new head and welcoming his "brothers-and-sisters-in-law" as he termed them, to the profession.

Professor Walter C. Clephane was the speaker for the faculty and he mentioned during his talks, the coming convention of the American Bar Association which will be held in Washington this fall, urging student attendance at the meetings. Mr. M. Marcus brought the meeting to a close with a talk on behalf of debating and more particularly the Columbian Debating Society.

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## SORORITIES JOIN IN WAR ON HIGH SCHOOL SECRET SOCIETIES

Local Pan-Hellenic Association Sends Letter of Warning To High Schools.

### PREP SCHOOL GREEKS BARRED.

In furtherance of the action taken by the National Pan-Hellenic Congress at its convention last spring the Pan-Hellenic Association of the University, composed of representatives of the three national women's fraternities with chapters here, sent a circular letter to each of the local high schools stating that after September 1, 1915, no members or alumnae of high or prep school Greek letter secret societies will be admitted to membership in any of the national college women's fraternities unless they forego all connection with the high school organization, giving up their pins and other insignia and having their names erased from the sorority lists.

The National Pan-Hellenic Congress which promulgated the ruling is a convention of the eighteen national college women's fraternities and its action is binding on the members of the Congress. The action is part of a systematic war on high school secret societies by college fraternities. In recent years the college fraternities have been the object of much criticism by the general public and in some States drastic legislation has been passed toward the abolition of fraternities. The college men and women feel that the greater part of this criticism is due to high school organizations whose outward form is similar to those of the universities but whose purpose is wholly different, being chiefly for purely social purposes. To protect themselves the fraternities have been forced to make war on their high school imitators with the ultimate aim of completely annihilating them.

Several of the men's fraternities have already passed laws prohibiting the initiation of members or alumni of high school Greek letter societies but the action of the Pan-Hellenic Congress is the first concerted step of a large number of fraternities. It is expected that the men's fraternities will soon take similar united action.

The George Washington Pan-Hellenic Association is composed of representatives of Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega and Sigma Kappa. Miss Joanna Best, of Sigma Kappa, is president and Miss Flora Hull of Pi Beta Phi, is secretary-treasurer. The letter sent out by the Association was addressed to the principals of the several high schools with the request that it be read in the assemblies of the schools and brought to the attention of the secret societies.

Dr. Emory Wilson, principal of Central High School, said in reference to the letter sent out by the sororities of George Washington:

"Abolish high school sororities? I fail to see how the measures proposed by the college organizations will deal a death blow to the societies of the high schools. The plan is simply an agreement among the college societies not to admit girls from the sororities of the high schools.

"The majority of the high school girls do not go to college and therefore this agreement would have little effect on the smaller organizations. Of course, there would be individual cases of girls who would be prevented from forming sorority conventions in high school, but that would not kill these associations."



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## THE ATHLETIC SITUATION.

In another column is printed the report of the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations which was approved by the President's Council last week. This report shows that the entire debt of the Athletic Association was wiped out last year and marks the end of a four-year campaign to accomplish this result.

Almost none of the students now in the University remember the acquisition of the debt and a brief summary of the events leading up to it and those consequent upon it will not be out of place.

About six or seven years ago athletics in the University were in a most prosperous condition. George Washington was represented in all branches of sport and her teams gained many laurels, among them the South Atlantic football championship. In the fall of 1910, however, poor management of the football team combined with adverse conditions and lack of supervision threw the Athletic Association into debt to the extent of about two thousand dollars. At this point the faculty stepped in and forbade the continuance of athletics until the debt should be wiped out.

Then began a long struggle to raise the necessary money. Every possible method to obtain money from the student body was tried with ever-diminishing success. Theatre benefits, popular subscription campaigns, benefit luncheons and shows followed in rapid succession but still the debt remained. With the prohibition of athletics the students were loth to part with their cash. Once a year an attempt was made to revive the interest in athletics and reduce the debt by holding an indoor track meet but with nothing else to stimulate the desire for athletics each meet netted a deficit instead of a profit and only added to the burden.

In the winter of 1913-14 a basketball team was put on the floor but the conditions under which it was managed prevented it from producing any profits although it was guaranteed against loss. Last year the basketball team was organized and finished a creditable season with no balance in the treasury but with all debts paid. At the same time, by means of a benefit vaudeville show staged by the loyal women students of the University, and a theatre ben-

est, enough money was realized to liquidate entirely the old debt, and leave a small balance in the treasury.

With the elimination of the debt a new plan of management of athletics was adopted by the faculty and Board of Trustees. The entire control of athletics was placed in the hands of Professor McNemar with the title of Director of Athletics. He will personally authorize all expenditures of the Athletic Association and the managers of the several teams and will supervise the organization of the Athletic Association. In turn he will be directly responsible to the Board of Trustees for all debts incurred by the Association.

Thus out of the ruins of the old Athletic Association has risen this strong new organization which will doubtless soon restore to George Washington its prestige on the athletic field.

## FROSH LUNCHEON A GREAT SUCCESS

Co-eds Make Merry at Annual Spread In Honor of Entering Class.

The testimonials of the Freshman girls indicate that the Annual Freshman Luncheon held on October 3 in the Assembly Hall of the Department of Arts and Sciences was more successful than any of the previous functions of this nature. The Freshman Luncheon is prepared by the upper class girls as a means of welcoming the new co-eds to the University.

The arrangements this year were taken in charge by the members of the Sphinx, the women's honor society. At the sound of a small brass gong, the girls collected in the Assembly Hall. There a buffet luncheon was served, while the girls moved around and got acquainted with each other. A very sociable period was spent in this manner, at the close of which the University's famous old song "Georgius Washington" was joined in by all. Miss Anna Washington Craton, as toastmistress, addressed a few remarks to those present and closed by introducing the speaker for the Freshman Class, Miss Lina Ferguson. Miss Ferguson reminded the upper class girls that she and her companions were the exponents of Youth, Innocence and Timidity, and showed a remarkable amount of foresight in stating that Timidity had led her out of French into which Innocence had led her. Miss Helen Hotchkiss, speaking for the Sophomores, bewailed the fact that there should be no more Hatchet office luncheons and dancing on the University lawn to the tune of the hurdy-gurdy. For the Juniors, Miss Dorothy McCleary, stated that with two years of experience, the Juniors knew that they could no longer depend on their old companion Bluff, but that this would not be a serious loss in that they were now the close friends of Sagacity and Purpose. Speaking for the noble and dignified Seniors, Miss Sylvia Hazlett, expressed a feeling, somewhat of sorrow and somewhat of joy, which is the lot of the Senior—sorrow at the thought of leaving the University and joy at the thought of the possibilities that lie beyond in the realms of thought and activity.

The committee in charge was composed of Miss Louise Worster, Chairman, Miss Margaret Wilson, and Miss Ruth Ayler, assisted by Miss Flora Hull, Miss Margaret Knowles, Miss Florence Kerby, Miss Gertrude Browne, and Miss Julia Ruff. The Committee was gratified to see the large attendance, which included besides all the Freshman and upper class girls, a large number of alumnae and Miss May Chang Wu of the Class of 1937.

## VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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to take her rightful place among the other universities and colleges of the country.

This is going to be a strenuous campaign, and not even the thought of failure will be entertained. With the nucleus that we already have, and with the cooperation of the students, in this campaign, success will be sure to crown our efforts. If you feel that you have athletic ability, report to the basketball or track managers; if you feel that you can sell some of the season tickets, come to Professor McNemar's office and secure a book of the blanks; if you feel no particular ability either way, buy a ticket to the games, and membership in the Athletic Association besides; but whatever you do, be a booster, and don't knock either the University or athletics. This effort is going to be a success, and if you want to be among those on the top of the heap at the end of the season, start in now to boost, and keep on boosting. Those who work the hardest now will get the most credit, for when athletics are permanently established, so much help will not be needed, and you may be left out in the cold. If you want to be in on the benefits that will accrue from this campaign, start boosting, and keep it up. Get your class or society to organize, and if you feel particularly qualified to sell the season tickets, come to Room 7, Arts and Sciences Building, and get a book of blanks.

If you dispose of a complete book, you will be given a season ticket without charge as soon as the money is collected, and if you do not dispose of the full twenty, ten cents will be given as a commission on each one you do sell.

But whatever each student may consider himself most qualified in doing in this campaign, let him cooperate with the others, and with the Faculty Director and his assistants. The hearty support of every student is needed, and it is hoped that it will be unnecessary continually to be asking for that support. The sentiment of the student body showed itself last year as overwhelmingly in favor of athletics, and now is the time when a small amount of added effort by each student will insure the permanence of athletics in George Washington University. As soon as we have made a success of basketball, baseball, football, and all the other sports will follow in due course. And, to make a success of basketball, we must dispose of a large number of season tickets. So let everyone get busy right off the reel, and push this campaign to the limit, for on the cooperation of the student body depends the full reestablishment of athletics. Without this cooperation, we can do nothing; but with it, we can do everything.

## SUPPLIEE GAINS SECOND PLACE.

We have to print a correction to an article which appeared in the last issue of the Hatchet relative to Dr. Eugene D. Suppliee of the class of 1914 of the Medical School.

Instead of passing highest in the June examination of the District of Columbia Board of Medical Supervisors with an average of 98.6 as stated in the Hatchet, he secured second place with an average of 90.86.

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## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

In this column will be published a calendar of all events of interest to the student body which will occur in the following week. All classes, societies and other student organizations are urged to use this means of announcing and advertising their meetings.

Saturday, Oct. 10.

Meeting of the Engineering Society to Nominate Officers, Assembly Hall, A. & S. Dept., 6:45 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 12.

First Meeting of the Chemical Society, Lecture Hall 2, 1325 H St., 8 p. m.

University Congress, South Hall, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14.

President's Chapel, A. & S. Assembly Hall, 12:15 p. m.

Meeting of the Senior Class, A. & S. Dept., to Elect Officers, Assembly Hall, 6:50 p. m.

## COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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The 1913 indoor meet managed by Mr. M. G. Slarrow, still has the following unpaid accounts outstanding:

Kirk Miller, Press work	\$20.00
Carnahan Press, Printing	34.50
Cherry Tree, 1913, Loan	80.00
Dieges & Clust, Medals	124.00

Total \$258.50

As assets Mr. Slarrow has submitted the following unpaid pledges promised in the event of a deficit:

Sigma Chi Fraternity	\$10.00
Chi Omega Sorority	10.00
Veterinary Medical Association	10.00

Total \$30.00

Your committee has voted to notify the creditors of Mr. Slarrow that the University disclaims all responsibility for the accounts left unpaid by Mr. Slarrow. Notice to this effect was sent to Dieges and Clust over a year ago, for this firm asked before delivering the goods to Mr. Slarrow if the University would assume responsibility in case of Mr. Slarrow's inability to pay. They were told that the University would assume no responsibility whatsoever. This disclaimer has since been repeated.

In reference to the Cherry Tree your Committee has voted to recommend that the Business Manager or corresponding official of the Cherry Tree be required to furnish a six hundred dollar (\$600) bond, amply secured, and approved by the President and the Treasurer of the University. This recommendation is made in view of the fact that the Cherry Tree for 1912 (J. G. Lerch, business manager) and that for 1913 (D. C. Smith, business manager) have each left unpaid bills amounting to about \$500. Earlier issues of the Cherry Tree have also left unpaid bills.

Committee:

H. C. JONES,  
GEO. N. HENNING,  
W. C. RUEDIGER,  
Chairman

Approved by the President's Council  
September 29, 1914.

In the last issue of the HATCHET the article concerning the report of the faculty committee on standardizing grades and credits neglected to state that Dean William C. Ruediger was a member of the committee. As chairman he performed a great deal of work and much credit is due him.

## BRING ON THE HEAVY GUNS.

Bang! went the rifles at the manoeuvres.

"Oh, oh!" screamed a pretty girl. She stepped backwards into the arms of a young man.

"Oh," she said, blushing. "I was frightened at the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," replied the young man, "let's go over and watch the artillery."

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### New Library Rules For Arts and Science Library.

Owing to the fact that, due to lack of care on the part of the students to list properly and to return books taken from the library, books were misplaced and in some instances lost, the faculty promulgated last May a new set of library rules.

The HATCHET in its last issue of last year published what it believed to be this new set in its final form, but several changes were made in them later. The rules as given below are the official form as approved by President Stockton on May 23, 1914.

#### NEW LIBRARY RULES.

1. No book, pamphlet or periodical shall be taken from the Library without having been recorded by the Librarian or by the assistant in charge.

2. No book, pamphlet or periodical shall be retained beyond 9 a. m., of the second day following its withdrawal, without special permission from the Librarian or the Assistant Librarian.

3. Texts assigned for supplementary reading in any course shall be specifically reserved by the officer in charge of the course, and these books shall not be taken from the Library without the written or personal consent of such officer.

4. No book, pamphlet or periodical shall be replaced on the shelves by students, nor concealed in any way whatever, but shall be left on the reading tables. All books, pamphlets and periodicals left on the reading tables shall be replaced on the shelves by the assistant in charge as soon as they are no longer in use.

5. Students violating any of the above rules shall be reported to their Deans for disciplinary measures. The Deans in their discretion may impose suitable fines for such violations.

#### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

The following is a list of the recent accessions to the University library. The French texts were obtained through Professor Henning's efforts.

#### French Literature.

Flaubert, Gustave—Pages Choisis

Benoist, Antoine—Le Theatre d'Au-

jourd'hui. Vol. I.

Hemon, Felix—Cours de Literature.

Vols. VII & IX

Gautier, Theophile—Voyage en Es-

pagne (3 copies)

Rousseau, J. J.—Morceaux Choisis

(2 copies)

Rousseau, J. J.—Extraits (2 copies)

Stael, Mme. de—De L'Allemagne

(2 copies)

Musset, Alfred de—Poetry and

Comedies

Musset, Alfred de—Trois Comedies

(2 copies)

France, Anatole—Abeille

Voltaire—Zadig and others.

Racine, Jean—Phedre

Michelet, Jules—Extraits de l'His-

toire de France

Michelet, Jules—France et Francais

Moliere—Le Tartuffe

Moliere—L'Avare

Rostand, Edmond—Cyrano de Ber-

gerac

Renan, Ernest—Pages Choisis

Conelle, Pierre—Horace

La Fontaine, Jean de—One Hundred

Fables (2 copies)

Maupassant, Guy de—Huit Contes

Choisis (2 copies)

Sainte-Beuve, C. A.—Selected Essays

Daudet, Alphonse—Tartarin de Taras-

con (2 copies)

Dow, L. H. and Skinner, P. O.—Que-

ques Contes des Romanciers Natu-

ralistes (2 copies)

Spanish Literature

Mellet, Julian—Viajes Por El Inter-

ior de la America Meridional

Bollivar, Simon—Discursos y Pro-

clamas

Reports and Government Publications

Ridgway, Robert—Birds of North

and Middle America Part VI

Lumber Industry, Part IV

Mineral Resources of the United

States, Volumes I and II

Mortality Statistics, 1910

Mortality Statistics, 1911

Mortality Statistics, 1912

Report of the Comptroller of the Cur-

rency, 1913

Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1913

Report of the Commissioner of Edu-

cation, 1913. Volume II

Proceedings of the United States

National Museum, Volume 46

Flags of Maritime Nations—1868

The American Ephemeris and Nauti-

cal Almanac—1916

Sonneck, O. G. T.—"The Star Span-

gled Banner"

Library of Congress Catalogue of

Opera Librettos printed before

1800, Volumes 1 and 2.

Index Catalogue of the Library of

the Surgeon-General's Office, United

States Army, Second Series, Vol-

ume XVIII.

Report of the International Joint

Commission in re The Pollution

of Boundary Waters.

Benevolent Institutions—1910

Financial Statistics of Cities—1912

Report of Chief of Weather Bureau

1912-13

General Statistics of Cities—1909

Annals of the Astrophysical Obser-

vatory of the Smithsonian Institu-

tion, Volume III.

United States Naval Observatory—

Vertical Circle Observations from

1887 to 1907.

Conference of American Teachers of

International Law, 1914

Det Kongelige Frederiks Universi-

ties Hundredearsjubilaum, 1911

Annual Report of the American His-

torical Association 1912

#### Science

Sommerville, D. M. C.—The Biblio-

graphy of Non-euclidean Geometry

Pearson, Karl—The Grammar of

Science

Van der Velpen, J. B. H.—Harmony

and Thorough Bass. Volume I.

Richards, Theodore W.—The Scien-

tific Work of Morris Loeb.

#### Theology and Philosophy

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### DEAN BORDEN WELCOMES STUDENTS

Medical School Begins Eighty-ninth Year With Large Enrollment.— Entrance Requirements Raised

The 89th year of the Medical School was ushered in Sept. 30 by Dean Borden's address of welcome, delivered before the assembled school.

Dr. Borden emphasized the great need of the student applying himself diligently to the studies at hand. He also stated that a general way of rating a medical school's efficiency was by its percentage of failures at the State examining boards.

The Medical School has steadily reduced its percentage of failures from 12 per cent, five years ago, which at that time was not considered high, to 3.2 per cent. Only two schools out of one hundred and one medical schools can show a better record. They are Rush Medical College and the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

It was stated that if the American Medical Association had not added the premedical college year, that it would have been a question of only a year or two before the School would have been compelled to raise its entrance requirements voluntarily, as the classes were becoming so large that in a short time they would be too large properly to instruct, and that the number of entrants would either have to be limited or the requirements raised.

It was announced that sixteen had matriculated in the freshman class and that this number is expected to be raised to twenty by the time the classes are properly under way.

### SORORITIES JOIN IN WAR ON HIGH SCHOOL SECRET SOCIETIES

(Continued from page 1)

Allan Davis, principal of Business High School, declares that it has always been the plan at that institution to give the pupils more useful occupations than the forming of purely social organizations:

"We have our bank," he says, "and our school paper, our dramatic societies and debating societies, and I have never noticed a tendency toward sororities. There are none at Business that I know of."

There are two unrecognized sororities at the Eastern High School, but Willard S. Small, the principal, declares that their activities are entirely separate from the school.

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, declines to discuss the question of local high school sororities, because he has given little attention to the subject, but he admits that such organizations are, in his belief, more of a college than a high school institution.

### MR. RUTTER TO LECTURE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE.

A new addition to the faculty of Columbian College is Mr. Frank Ray Rutter, Assistant Chief of the United States Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce who will take the place of Mr. Oscar Phelps Austin, a lecturer in Political Science. Mr. Rutter will give all the courses formerly given by Mr. Austin except the Consular Service and Colonial Administration, which will be omitted from the curriculum.

Mr. Austin leaves for New York city where he has accepted a position with the National City Bank as statistical expert.

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### LAW SCHOOL ISSUES BOOKLET.

The Law School has this year issued a booklet containing the programs for both semesters together with a number of points about the different courses. It also contains a list of the faculty and a half tone showing the school building and another of the large West Lecture Hall. This latter shows the new installation of desks.

The booklet has been found by the students a good deal of a convenience in making up their courses as the schedules are conveniently arranged for reference. It also is of value to the new man as it gives concisely the features and advantages of the school. It is believed that this booklet is a step that might well be followed by some of the other departments, with advantage.

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## DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

COLUMBIAN SENIORS  
TO ORGANIZE.

In response to the call for all classes to organize as soon as possible, the senior class of Columbian College will meet on next Wednesday evening, October 14, 1914, at 6:50 p. m., in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Department. Every senior is urged to be present and take part in the election of officers for the year.

LEO C. TERRY.

President, 1913-14.

Owing to the great size of the classes in French 2 and Mathematics 12 these courses will be duplicated on the alternate days of the week by Professors Henning and Hodgkins, respectively. By this arrangement these courses, which formerly conflicted, may now both be taken in the same year by taking one on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and the other Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Another course which will be duplicated is that in second year Spanish.

John Brockwell and Peter Donk, eminent scientists of the University, spent Labor Day with their equally eminent colleague, George Washington Phillips, at Harpers Ferry. They report a fine time and say that they will shortly give the public as the result of their meeting some very important contributions to science.

Anna McKnight spent part of the summer motoring through Pennsylvania.

This summer Gertrude Hastings motored through Nebraska and Iowa. She also visited the chapters of Chi Omega at Coe College and University of Nebraska.

Anna Heider was recently forced to return from Europe on a small Italian vessel.

Elsie Yost traveled extensively in the West after the Chi Omega convention this summer, spending some time in Oklahoma.

Anna Rose, '12, who is now teaching in Pennsylvania, was in town for the fall Eleusinian celebration of the Chi Omega fraternity, Oct. 5.

The engagement of Anne Ettinger, '09, to Ralph Howell, Columbia '12, has been announced.

Pearl Schwarzmann entertained the local chapter of Chi Omega at a house-party this summer in her bungalow on the Potomac at Snowden, Va.

The engagement of Martha Browning, C. C., to Walter E. Barton, Law School, 1914, has been announced.

Herbert H. Shinnick, who has registered as a special student in Columbian College, is a graduate of Technical High School where he won his letter as a member of the rifle team.

Dr. Clinton C. Swisher, the popular professor of History, finally affected his escape from the European war zone and is once more with us. His course in Current History should be even more interesting than ever this year with the light of his personal experiences on the scene of conflict. During the absence of Dr. Swisher his classes have been conducted by Professor Alden and Mr. Churchill.

Mrs. Paul Bartach, wife of the professor of Zoology, has entered Columbian College.

Miss Winifred Koons, who holds an A. B. from Randolph-Macon College, has entered Teachers' College and is studying for the Teacher's Diploma.

Harry G. Beneman, 1914, last year editor of the Hatchet, was appointed city editor of the Cumberland Daily News immediately after commencement. He has made good with a

punch and was recently promoted to the responsible position of night editor.

General Maxwell Van Zandt Woodhull, one of the trustees of the University, has closed his house at Twenty-first and G Streets and is spending the fall at Atlantic City.

Miss Ruth Peairs, of the University of Kansas, is registered in Columbian College.

Louise Worster spent part of her vacation climbing mountains in the West.

Mabel Blanchard and Julia Ruff spent a delightful vacation in Maine.

Florence Kerby has just returned from a visit to her sister, Katherine Kerby Hummer, 1912, in Iowa City, Iowa.

The engagement of Martha Browning, Columbian College, to Walter E. Barton, Law School 1914, has been announced.

Dr. Carl William August Veditz, a former professor in the University, has been appointed to the new office of Commercial Attache of the American Embassy and stationed at Paris.

Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, who was professor in the Medical School up to and including last year and who has remained in Europe in the service of the French Red Cross, has spent a great deal of his time in making sketches of the battles now being waged with such fierceness in Europe. These sketches are made right on the battlefield during the fight. They are used by an illustrated daily of London.

Dean Ruediger announces that he will give the course in the History of Education to a second section on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 p. m.

Many of the students will be glad to hear that Professor Henning has decided to give an extra course in French 6 in the late afternoon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:50.

We are glad to note that Peter J. Donk is again in our midst. He is at present in the service of the National Canning Association.

On Wednesday, September 30, Miss Joanna Best of the Junior Class was bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ethel Minerva Jones.

Among those registered in Columbian College is Wallace Mason Yater of the Eastern High School and last year colonel of the High School Cadets.

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Jose P. Dans, who graduated in June, has returned to his home in the Philippine Islands.

Prentiss D. Sale has attained a world by his work at the Bureau of wide reputation in the scientific Standards, the results of which were recently widely published by the Bureau.

J. S. Petrie, last year of the freshman class, has been compelled to withdraw from college. He has been sent out by the Bureau of Standards on a test car which will tour the Middle West. Mr. Petrie will be especially missed by the University Rifle Club of which he was a prominent member.

Ralph J. Fehr, an examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, has entered the Junior class. Mr. Fehr is a graduate of the University Law School, following several years study in engineering. He is an expert rifle shot and coached the University Rifle Team which finished fifth in the Intercollegiate Rifle Match last June.

William B. N. Brookes, formerly captain of the Western High School rifle team of this city, is another

promising candidate for the Varsity rifle team.

Among those who have come back to the college after periods of absence is F. D. Berry, of the Junior class. It was eighteen years ago that Mr. Berry obtained his last credits but he has not lost interest and is determined to obtain his degree with the men who were small boys when he was in college.

## WITH THE GREEKS.

The Alpha Beta Phi held a very successful smoker on Friday, October 2, at the chapter house on F Street. The feature of the evening was a very enjoyable musical program.

After a week of strenuous moving and getting fixed up the Sigma Phi Epsilons celebrated their installation in their new chapter house, 1700 Fifteenth Street, with a rousing smoker Saturday, October 3. Representative Johnson, of the State of Washington was the guest of honor and made one of his usual witty speeches.

Theta Delta Chi has held two very enjoyable smokers at the chapter house, 1788 Columbia Road, which were attended by alumni of the chapter as well as members of the incoming class. On Saturday evening, October 30, Dean William A. Wilbur was the guest of honor and made a very interesting talk.

The Sigma Kappas entertained Mrs. Jones and Miss Ruth Carty at luncheon, Friday, October 2, in the chapter rooms.

Sigma Alpha Epsilons held a housewarming smoker at the chapter house, 1236 Euclid St., Wednesday evening, September 30. Following the reception the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Saturday, October 3, another very enjoyable smoker was held at the chapter house.

Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity has moved into new and commodious quarters at 1414 Massachusetts Ave.

Phi Chi Medical Fraternity has also changed its residence and is now located at 1764 K Street.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will again keep open house at 1700 Fifteenth St. tomorrow night.

Alpha Beta Phi fraternity held a very enjoyable dance at the chapter house, September 24. It was the last of a series of weekly social events which continued throughout the entire summer vacation.

A smoker was held at the Alpha Beta Phi house on September 26th which was quite a lively event. Numerous witty speakers made the gathering a most enjoyable one.

JUNIOR DENTAL CLASS  
ORGANIZES.

On Thursday evening, October 1, the Junior Class of the Dental School, met in Lecture Hall No. 3, and elected officers for the coming year. The meeting was called to order and the early part of the business was conducted by the retiring president, C. P. Aspinall. The following officers were elected: President Clarence Robert Moore; Vice-president George Mortimer Cole; Secretary-Treasurer John Burns Cole; Class Editor for the Hatchet and Cherry Tree Bernard M. Davis.

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The College of Pharmacy opened its sessions September 21 and at the present time all classes are running along smoothly. Practically all the members of last year's Freshman and Junior Classes came back and the new Freshman class is very promising.

Edward F. Koss, of the class of '14, has returned to the college and is specializing in Bacteriology.

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It is gratifying to note that all 1914 men who have taken the District Board of Pharmacy exam have made a splendid showing.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Browne-Waters. On July 14, 1914, Earl Luverne Browne, Law School, and Maude Waters, of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Terwisse-Beall. On June 23, 1914, Anthony Theodore Terwisse, Engineering School, and Bessie Anna Beall.

Osbon-Kerby. On September 9, 1914, in Washington, Clarence C. Osbon, Law School, and Mary Virginia Kerby.

Brock-Chapin. On June 16, 1914, Walter Brock, formerly of Columbian College, and Mabel Chapin, Columbian College, 1912.

Sherwood-Werner. On July 19, 1914, Morris W. Sherwood, Medical School, 1914, and Frances Werner, of Milwaukee.

Van Ornam-Andersen. On June 5, 1914, in Washington, Vilas G. Van Ornam, Medical School 1914, and Ebba Andersen.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Heretofore when a professor of the junior or senior classes failed to put in his appearance, the class promptly took a recess and proceeded to sun itself in front of the building. No more will they adorn the sidewalk when Dr. Ruffin or Dr. Bovee are unable to lecture.

Dean Borden has secured a corps of lecturers, subject to call at any time, who will supply the places of the above in an emergency. Dr. Briggs inaugurated the new system on the 2nd, lecturing in the absence of Dr. Ruffin.

Dr. F. A. Hornaday took an advanced course in chemistry at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He spent his vacation on Lake George.

Wm. H. Norton, '16, was operated on September 30, at Sibley Hospital, for appendicitis. He is making a rapid recovery and is soon expected to return to school.

Dr. Chase Taylor, '14, is junior resident physician at Sibley.

Hugh Collins and Fritz Reuter were employed during the summer in several of the southern states by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Paul A. White, '16, took a summer course at the University of Chicago Medical School.

J. A. Lynch has forsaken his first love and is now registered in the Dental School.

L. E. Mueller, '17, was employed during the summer at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Clinics started on the 5th.

A tonic for the "Doctors' Order Book" at Sibley:

"Mr. Mike. Give Mike his pants in order that he may sit up in bed. Dr. M."

The Freshman Class of the Dental School held its first meeting last Friday, October 2, for the purpose of furthering their mutual interests. After some discussion it was decided to postpone the election of permanent officers, but Lawver W. Bowen, of Colorado, was elected temporary pres-

ident. Mr. Bowen is a graduate of Denver University having received the degree of A. B. and has recently come to Washington. He is full of energy and is representative of his class which numbers forty-two good live men.

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For the information of newcomers to the University we publish below a list of the several Greek letter fraternities with chapters at George Washington.

MEN'S LITERARY OR  
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## National.

Sigma Chi. Founded at Miami University, 1885. Epsilon Chapter installed June 10, 1864. Chapter House, 1432 M St.

Kappa Sigma. Founded at University of Virginia in 1867. Alpha Eta Chapter established February 23, 1892. Chapter House, 1100 Vermont Ave.

Theta Delta Chi. Founded at Union College, 1848. Chi Deuteron Chapter established March 26, 1896. Chapter House, 1788 Columbia Road.

Phi Sigma Kappa. Founded at Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1873. Lambda Chapter installed October 7, 1899. Chapter House, 1717 S St.

Delta Tau Delta. Founded at Bethany College, 1859. Gamma Eta Chapter installed May 9, 1903. Chapter House, 1812 N St.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Founded at the University of Alabama, 1856. Washington City Rho chapter founded November 30, 1888; withdrawn in 1889; reestablished March 2, 1905. Chapter House, 1236 Euclid Street.

Sigma Phi Epsilon. Founded at Richmond College, 1901. District of Columbia Alpha Chapter installed October 10, 1909. Chapter House, 1700 Fifteenth St.

## Local.

Alpha Beta Phi. Organized November, 1904. Chapter House 2022 F Street.

## Women's General Fraternities.

Pi Beta Phi. Founded in Monmouth College, 1867. Columbia Alpha Chapter installed April 27, 1889. Chapter Rooms, 2024 G Street.

Chi Omega. Founded at the University of Arkansas, 1895. Phi Alpha Chapter installed March 4, 1903. Chapter Rooms, 2024 G St.

Sigma Kappa. Founded at Colby College, 1874. Zeta Chapter established February 24, 1905. Chapter Rooms, 2024 G St.

## PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES.

## Legal.

Phi Delta Phi. Founded at the University of Michigan, 1869. Marshall Chapter established 1884.

## Dental.

Psi Omega. Founded at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, 1892. Beta Gamma Chapter established February 19, 1903. Chapter Rooms, Pythian Temple.

## Medical.

Phi Chi. Southern Branch Founded at Louisville, Ky., 1894. Phi Chapter established March 21, 1904. Chapter House, 1764 K St.

Alpha Kappa Kappa. Founded at Dartmouth College 1888. Alpha Zeta Chapter established April 27, 1905. Chapter House, 1414 Massachusetts Ave.

Kappa Psi. Founded at the University College of Medicine of Richmond, 1898. Local Chapter installed 1913.